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Austrians Drive Wedge Through Retreating Forces After Desperate Stand on Sunday at Miechow.

RUMORED GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL IS DENIED

England Accepts Report That Emperor William's Offer of Territory Trade Was Rejected by Russia.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Copenhagen, (Via London, Aug. 9)—Persons in close touch with court circles here declare that they know nothing regarding the peace offer alleged to have been made by the German emperor to the emperor of Russia through the king of Denmark. The reported proposal was said to have involved the trade of a part of Poland for Galicia.

London, Aug. 9, (5:55 p. m.)—The British government has received no official report of Germany's rumored peace proposal to Russia.

Official circles neither affirm nor deny the report, holding that if true the proposal probably is in such a tentative form that it would not be imminent on Russia formally to communicate it to the allies.

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Headquarters of the Austrian Army in Poland, via London, Aug. 9, 11 a. m.—The defeat of the Russians in Silesia in the fighting on the line between Lubartow and Miechow resulted in driving the troops apart, leaving a large gap between Russian troops fighting north of Lubartow who fled northeast across the Vistula and the Germans continued to advance eastward from Praga.

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Today's War Summary

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Particularly successful operations looking to this end are reported by Vienna, where the claim is made that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army has forced the Russians in disorder across the Vistula near Lubartow and badly defeated them southwest of Miechow. Unofficial advices from Austrian headquarters indicate that a split in the Russian lines caused by these operations may spell danger to the forces thus divided. The probability that troops retreating from the vicinity of Lvov will protect the line of retreat, however, is suggested, along the main line. The expectations of such a move undoubtedly has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The Turkish government has reported that the Turkish battleship Kheyreddin Barbarossa of 9,000 tons displacement, formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine of the entente powers.

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Alleged Secret Belgian Diplomatic Reports Declared to Have Fallen Into Hands of Germans.

SHOW ENGLAND LAID SCHEMES FOR WAR

Papers Purporting to Prove That World Struggle Was Precipitated by Ambitions of British Diplomats.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

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AMERICAN FARMER HARVESTS WORLD BEATING YIELD OF WHEAT

Department of Agriculture Experts Today Estimate Total at 966,000,000 and May Pass Billion Bushels.

BUMPER HARVESTS OF OTHER CROPS SHOWN

August Grain Report Today Carries Solid Assurance of Prosperity for Nation During Coming Year.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 9.—American farmers are harvesting the greatest wheat crop ever grown in any one country. It may reach a billion bushels. Department of agriculture experts today estimated the crop at 966,000,000 bushels, basing their calculation on the condition of the crop August 1. Bumper harvests of other cereals and food crops are indicated.

The August grain report issued yesterday estimates the production of the country's leading crops as follows:

Winter wheat, 559,000,000.

Spring wheat, 501,000,000.

All wheat, 966,000,000.

Corn, 2,918,000,000.

Oats, 1,462,000,000.

Barley, 217,000,000.

Rye, 44,000,000.

Buckwheat, 15,000,000.

White potatoes, 421,000,000.

Sweet potatoes, 62,000,000.

Flax, 18,000,000.

Rice, 20,000,000.

Hay, 75,000,000 tons.

Apples, 262,000,000.

Pearls, 69,000,000.

Other details of the various crops follow:

Winter wheat, acre yield, 16.4; spring wheat, condition, 93.4; yield, 16.6.

All wheat, yield, 18.3.

Corn—Condition, 79.5; yield, 24.7.

Oats—Condition, 81.6; yield, 24.9.

Barley—Condition, 83.8; yield, 24.1.

Rye—Average, 1,594,000; yield, 12.0.

Buckwheat—Average, 860,000; condition, 32.5; yield, 22.1.

White potatoes—Condition, 92.9; yield, 95.4.

Sweet potatoes—Condition, 85.5; yield, 85.7.

Tobacco—Condition, 29.7; yield, 22.2.

Flax—Condition, 91.2; yield, 9.2.

Rice—Condition, 99.8; yield, 35.2.

Hay—Average, 15,997,000; yield, 14.7.

Apples—Condition, 61.5.

Pearls—Condition, 72.3.

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